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09/834,478	04/13/2001	Emily Chien	40655.1300

CONFIRMATION NO. 2560

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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July 12, 2001

VIA EXPRESS MAIL
NO. EL608992303US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: **Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Assignment
U.S. Patent Application, Emily Chien, et al.**
Title: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING
LOYALTY POINTS**
Filing Date: **April 13, 2001**
Serial No.: **09/834,478**
Confirmation No.: **2560**
Our File No.: **40655.1300**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated June 11, 2001. Also enclosed is a Power of Attorney by Assignee.

1. Notice to File Missing Parts, dated June 11, 2001;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Fee Transmittal for FY 2001;
4. Check no. 283991 for \$130.00 for declaration surcharge;
5. Return Receipt Postcard (postage prepaid);
6. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
7. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

Please process the enclosed documents. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Snell & Wilmer

Thomas J. Finn
Reg. No. 48,066

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Patrice Jacobson (AMEX; w/encls.)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$130.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/834,478; Confirmation No. 2560
Filing Date	April 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Emily Chien
Examiner Name	TBA
Group Art Unit	2162
Attorney Docket No.	40655.1300

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 19-2814

Deposit Account Name Snell & Wilmer

Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR § 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	0.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** = 0 X = 0.00	0.00
Independent Claims	-3** = 0 X = 0.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

\$130.00

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Thomas J. Finn	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,066	Telephone	602/382-6208
Signature	<i>Thomas J. Finn</i>			Date	July 12, 2001

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PATENT

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This responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on June 11, 2001.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted. (REQUIRED); and
- Power of Attorney By Assignee and Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Surcharge for late filed Declaration \$130.00

Total completion of application fees	\$130.00
Total fees due	\$130.00

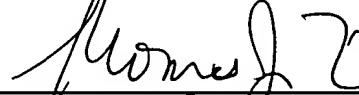
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A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**.
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: July 12, 2001

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